

7 enzymes including at least an endo β -(1,4)-xylanase, an arabinofuranosidase, an alpha-amylase, an endo-protease and a β -(1,3-1,4)-glucanase, wherein the enzymes are present in respective amounts sufficient to provide the alcoholic beverage with a taste profile of a malt brew having a higher malt content than said alcoholic beverage, and wherein the component or plurality of components is present in seed.

Claim 10 (amended) A process according to claim 9, wherein the seed is from a transgenic plant line, said seed containing at least one of said enzymes.

Claim 11 (amended) A process according to claim 9, wherein the plurality of the components collectively comprising said mixture of enzymes is added to the brew, each of said plurality of components being present in the seed, said seed comprising a plurality of individual seeds with each individual seed containing a respective one of said enzymes such that each of the enzymes is included in the beverage from a seed component.

Claim 12 (amended) A process according to claim 11, wherein each of the individual seeds is from a different transgenic plant line, each of the different transgenic plant lines providing seed containing a respective one of said enzymes.

7² Claim 14 (amended) A process according to claim 13, wherein the seed is from a transgenic plant line that produces seed containing said plurality of enzymes.

Please add the following new claims.

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Claim 18. A process according to claim 9, wherein each of the mixture of enzymes is from a bacterial source. No

Claim 19. A process according to claim 10, wherein the at least one enzyme is from a bacterial source.

Claim 20. A process according to claim 14, wherein each of the plurality of enzymes is from a bacterial source.

Claim 21. A process according to claim 19, wherein the transgenic plant line is a barley plant line.

Claim 22. A process according to claim 20, wherein the transgenic plant line is a barley plant line.

REMARKS

The Official Action of October 2, 2002 has been carefully considered and reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The claims have been amended to remove the bases for the rejections under 35